

# THE VOICE

Weekly Newsletter 10-4-20 18th Sunday After Pentecost

## WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Then the LORD dispersed them  
from there over all of the earth,  
and they stopped building the city.

*Genesis 11:8*



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# OCTOBER 4, 2020

18th Sunday After Pentecost - 10 a.m.

## Lies My Sunday School Teacher Told Me

Prelude	Allemande from French Suite in Eb	Bach
Welcome & call To worship		Barry Petrucci
Songs	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Build My Life	New Life Team
Pastoral Prayer		
children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	This Is A Day of New Beginnings	v. 1, 2, 5
Scripture	Genesis 11:1-9	
Message	Tower of Babel: Punishment or Gift?	Jess Davenport
communion	Sing of the Lord's Goodness	Margery Duseck
closing Liturgy		
Hymn	This Is A Day of New Beginnings	v. 3, 4
Song	Those who Trust	
Sending		
Postlude	Psalm 19	Marcello, arr. by carter

## Trunk or Treat—Trunks Needed!

- Saturday, October 24
- 5–7 p.m.

Trunk or Treat at Portage Chapel Hill is being planned for Saturday, October 24, but this event can only happen if we have enough people signed up to decorate their car and hand out candy. To register, log in to your Realm account at [onrealm.org/pchum](https://onrealm.org/pchum) and go to Events. There you will find "Trunk or Treat—TRUNK REGISTRATION." If you have any questions please contact Andrea Trantham at [andreatrantham@pchum.org](mailto:andreatrantham@pchum.org).

## Sunday Night Youth Group

- All kids in 6th–12th Grade
- Sunday, October 4
- 5–6:30 p.m.

Calling all 6th-12th graders! We've come up with a plan for youth group this year. We're keeping it simple and will be outside, masked, socially distanced, AND having a lot of fun.

We'll meet 4 times this fall: Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, and Nov 15. The "off weeks" will be make-up weather dates. Understanding God's deep wish for us to experience joy, we will have games, pumpkin carving, and a service project in our community garden.

We'll meet from 5–6:30 p.m. (in order to have daylight), and we will have a snack and safety precautions. Please reach out to Pastor Jess at [jessdavenport@pchum.org](mailto:jessdavenport@pchum.org) with any questions.

## Realm Online Directory Update

On **Monday, November 2**, the Chapel Hill office will be updating our online church database system, Realm. This update will make available people's contact information to anyone in the Chapel Hill church family. When this update happens, many folks will receive an email from Realm stating that their privacy settings have been changed. Please be assured that your privacy is very important to church staff! Your contact information is *only available* to the Chapel Hill congregation, leaders and staff, and will never be shared to a third party. If you have any questions about this change, or if you **do not** want your contact information made available, please contact Office Manager Lisa Drzick at [lisadrzick@pchum.org](mailto:lisadrzick@pchum.org).

## New Book Study Group

- Wednesdays beginning October 7 at 7 p.m.
- Please register by Monday, October 5

Pastor Barry is leading another 5-week book study of *Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson beginning this Wednesday, October 7, via Zoom. This book is written in the form of a "sermon to white America" and is meant to bring awareness to systemic racism in our society. Please note: the book contains strong language. To register, log in to your Realm account at [onrealm.org/pchum](https://onrealm.org/pchum) and go to Events. In order for this book study to happen we need a minimum of 6 participants.

The leadership of Portage Chapel Hill Church encourages everyone to take part in learning about systemic racism so that we can be a part of dismantling racism in our society. For more ideas of what you and your family can do please visit [pchum.org/dismantlingracism](https://pchum.org/dismantlingracism).

### Give By Mail:

Portage Chapel Hill  
7028 Oakland Dr.  
Portage MI 49024

### Give Online:

[pchum.org/give](https://pchum.org/give)

### Give On Realm:

[onrealm.org/pchum](https://onrealm.org/pchum)

### Text-To-Give:

Text "PCHUM" to  
**73256**

## Share The Warmth Coat Drive

- October 12-19

Portage Chapel Hill is participating in the Salvation Army's Share The Warmth Coat drive this year, but it will look a little different than previous years due to COVID restrictions. Chapel Hill will be collecting coats for one week, October 12-19. There will be a collection bin placed outside the main entry doors for folks to drive up and drop off gently used coats or other winter weather gear. Time to start cleaning out those closets!

## Flu Clinic

- Sunday, October 25—9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 26—10 a.m.—Noon

Getting your flu shot is always important, but even more so this year. Chapel Hill will be hosting a flu shot clinic at the church, COVID restrictions permitting, October 25-26. Please see the attached flier for more information.

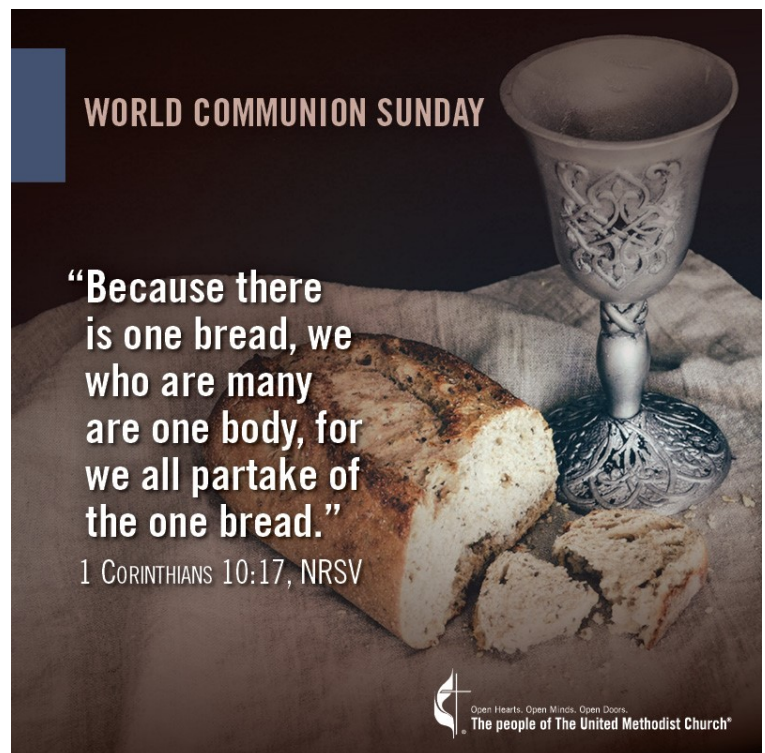
If you would like a flu shot earlier, you may want to consider a drive-thru clinic being held at Ascension Borgess Westside on October 17 and October 24 from 2-4 p.m. For more information please go to [ascension.org/flushotkalamazoo](https://ascension.org/flushotkalamazoo).

## World Communion Sunday— Sunday, October 4

Portage Chapel Hill will hold the Sacrament of Communion during worship on Sunday, October 4. Once again, the Communion elements will be provided in the form of single-serve Fellowship Cups, for folks to pick up from the church. Pick-up times are:

- Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
- Sunday, October 4, after 8 a.m.


October 4 is also World Communion Sunday. The tradition of World Communion Sunday began in a church in Pennsylvania in 1933 as a way to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches around the world, regardless of denomination. Today, we celebrate World Communion by taking a special offering, the proceeds of which are given to students going into Christian ministry.



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17, NRSV

 Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church\*

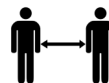


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Vaccines Available	
This year Ascension Borgess is recommending the quadrivalent high dose vaccine for those individuals who are 65 years of age or older.	
Flu	Pneumonia
High Dose Quadrivalent (65 years & up)	Pneumovax 23 (19 years & up)
Flu Quadrivalent (6 months & up)	Prevnar 13 (19 years & up)
FluMist Nasal Spray (2-17 years)	

**Masks/face coverings and social distancing are required.**



Ascension Borgess COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. Each patient will undergo screening (temperature and questionnaire screening), be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Our staff will also undergo the screening process, wear a mask, practice hand washing procedures and cleaning/sanitizing supplies/tables/chairs.

All Medicare Part B plans and most commercial insurances are accepted. We are not able to accept any Medicaid or Medicaid HMO insurances. Anyone with Medicaid or Medicaid HMO insurance should contact their primary care physician for an immunization.

For anyone without insurance, we accept cash  or check .

We are unable to accept credit or debit cards.